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## ETO HANDEL *fest*

Commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Georg Frederic Handel with English Touring Opera this autumn. Five fully staged productions take to the road and with them they bring the highest achievement in opera in this country.

**Totally immerse yourself in Handel and come along to a wide range of related events during the festival.**

*“if you find yourself somewhere within reach of English Touring Opera's orbit... don't think about it - just book and go.”* Guardian Online

CAMBRIDGE

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In order to make your visit to Cambridge as effortless as possible, we have taken the care to compile a selection of accommodation, eateries, and places of interest which have been suggested to us by our local networkers and tourist information offices.

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**Cambridge Arts Theatre**  
6 St Edward's Passage  
Cambridge  
CB2 3PJ  
**Box Office: 01223 503 333**

Performance Schedule

17 November	<b><i>Flavio</i></b>
18 November	<b><i>Teseo</i></b>
19 November	<b><i>Tolomeo</i></b>
20 November	<b><i>Alcina</i></b>
21 November	<b><i>Ariodante</i></b>

All performances start at 7.30pm

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## Schedule of Events...

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Price
Sun 15th Nov	13:15	' <b>Handel Highlights</b> ' A unique opportunity to hear rare arias from Handel operas which are seldom performed live on stage along with notable highlights from the operas. Performed by ETO covers from the <b>Royal College of Music</b>	Fitzwilliam Museum	FREE
Tues 17th Nov	18:30	Festival Launch and Pre-show Talk 'Semi Serious' – <i>Flavio</i> in the context of the Royal Academy Operas	Cambridge University Press Bookshop	FREE With refreshments
	19:30	<b>FLAVIO</b>		
Wed 18th Nov	14:00	Masterclass with <b>Della Jones</b> and students from Royal College of Music and Cambridge University	Keynes Theatre King's College	£5/£2* *Students
	18:30	Pre-show Talk – 'Love and Succession' – Setting <i>Teseo</i> among the Hanoverians	Cambridge Arts Theatre Foyer	FREE
	19:30	<b>TESEO</b>		
Thu 19th Nov	18:30	Pre-show talk given by acclaimed Handel biographer, <b>Jonathan Keates</b>	Cambridge Arts Theatre Foyer	FREE
	19:30	<b>TOLOMEO</b>		
Fri 20th Nov	18:30	Pre-show Talk - <i>Alcina</i> – Enchantment and History	Cambridge Arts Theatre Foyer	FREE
	19:30	<b>ALCINA</b>		
Sat 21st Nov	11:00	Education workshop – In the Belly of the Horse	Cambridge Arts Theatre	£5
	14:00	Talk: ' <i>Teseo</i> and <i>Tolomeo</i> ' with Professor of Classics, <b>Mary Beard</b> . She will explore the central themes of the two operas in relation to their original sources.	Old Hall Queens' College	£5/£2* *Students
	18:30	Pre-show Talk - <i>Ariodante</i> – Goodness and its shortcomings	Cambridge Arts Theatre Foyer	FREE
	19:30	<b>ARIODANTE</b>		

Buy your Handelfest Pass for £10 and get access to all activities, or get a **FREE Handel Passport** when purchasing tickets to all 5 operas.

Available to purchase from ETO 020 7833 2555  
[handel@englishtouringopera.org.uk](mailto:handel@englishtouringopera.org.uk)

**Passport holders:** Numbers are limited at some events, please register your interest with ETO to avoid disappointment.

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## *How to get there...*

### **BY TRAIN**

Trains to Cambridge depart from Kings' Cross and Liverpool Street and the journey takes approximately 1 hour and a quarter.

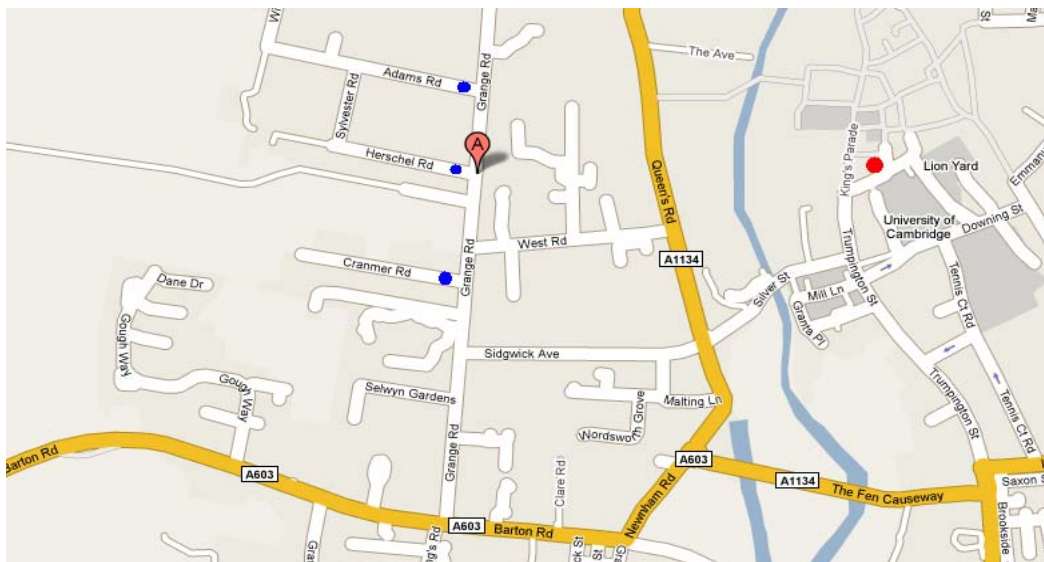
### **BY CAR**

Cambridge is only 60 miles from Central London, and easily reached by car. AA Route Finder reckons that this journey would take 1 hour and 28 minutes. There is no car parking at the theatre and parking in Cambridge can be frustrating unless you know the tricks. The nearest public car park to the theatre is Lion Yard.

### **Lion Yard Car Park:**

Lion's Yard Car Park can get busy, particularly on Saturdays, and there are several alternative car parks in Cambridge, which are sign posted as you enter the city. The nearest one to the theatre after Lion Yard is situated on Park Lane (off Jesus Lane) and can easily be found by following signs to 'Jesus' on the College signposts on the way into town via the Ring Road.

A much cheaper (and little known) alternative to all of these is to park on one of the several residential roads on the other side of the river, just a five/ten minute walk away from the theatre, where the parking is free at all hours. Below is a map showing where these roads can be found:



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The three roads where parking is free are Cranmer Road, Herschel Road, and Adams Road (blue dots on the map) – seen above branching off of Grange Road. These roads can be easily reached from the M11 by coming off at Junction 12, turning right at the first roundabout, then going straight over at the second onto the A603 (Barton Road) which runs along the bottom of the map above. The turning for Grange Road is opposite the Black Boy Pub.

To get to the theatre (the red dot on the above map) from any of the above roads, walk down Grange Road turning left down Sidgwick Avenue, and crossing Queen's Road onto Silver Street. Walk along Silver Street, crossing the river and turning left onto Trumpington Street/Kings Parade when Silver Street ends/bends sharply to the right. The Arts Theatre is at the end of St Edward's Passage, which is the second right on Trumpington/Kings Parade.

#### **PARK AND RIDE**

There are 4 Park & Rides in town. The most convenient one from London is via Junction 13 off the M11 (Madingley Road). Buses cost £2.20 return (£1.10 single) and are frequent (about every 10 – 12 minutes). Buses stop at 8.00 p.m. but the Tourist Office reckon a cab would cost about £5.00.

#### **Fitzwilliam Museum**

Trumpington Street,  
Cambridge CB2 1RB  
Tel: 01223 332900

<http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk>

The Museum is in Trumpington Street, Cambridge, within walking distance (approximately 500 metres) from the city centre.

#### **King's College**

Cambridge  
CB2 1ST  
Tel: 01223 331100

<http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk>

#### **Cambridge University Press Bookshop**

1 Trinity Street  
Cambridge  
CB2 1SZ

<http://www.cambridge.org/uk/bookshop/>

#### **Queens' College**

Cambridge  
CB3 9ET  
Tel: 01223 335511

<http://www.queens.cam.ac.uk>

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## ***Places to Stay...***



### **Crowne Plaza Hotel**

Downing Street,  
Cambridge,  
CB2 3DT

Telephone: 0871 423 4931  
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/>

***300m from the theatre (2 minutes walk)...***

*Crowne Plaza Cambridge* enjoys a prime location in the heart of the City Centre. Located within walking distance from Kings College and the many universities with easy access to Cambridge Business Park.

**On-site Car Parking available at a charge of £15 per night. Car parking can be booked upon arrival.**

Single/Double            £96 – £124



### **Gonville Hotel (Best Western)**

Gonville Place,  
Cambridge,  
CB1 1LY

Telephone: 01223 366611  
<http://www.smoothhound.co.uk/a01711.html>

***Less than a mile from the theatre (5 minute walk)...***

Our hotel is an independent family hotel in the heart of one of the worlds most famed, historic and beautiful cities. The Gonville Hotel will make sure that your stay in Cambridge will be unforgettable. We are very conveniently placed just a short stroll across the Piece to the Colleges, the river and all of the other attractions that Cambridge has to offer.”

Single            £79 – £145  
Double        £103 – £180

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### **Arundel Hotel**

Chesterton Road  
Cambridge  
CB4 3AN

Telephone: 01223 367701  
<http://www.arundelhousehotels.co.uk/>

***Less than a mile from the theatre (5-10 minutes walk)...***

"This Cambridge hotel occupies one of the finest sites in Cambridge overlooking the river Cam and open parkland. Only a few minutes walk from the historic city centre and famous university colleges.

103 bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, bar, conservatory brasserie, restaurant, conference rooms, garden and ample parking."

Single	£75 – £125
Double	£95 – £150
Family	£140 – £160



### **Springfield House**

14-16 Horn Lane,  
Linton,  
Cambridgeshire,  
CB21 4HT

Telephone: 01223 890335  
<http://www.springfieldhouse.org/>

***11 miles from the theatre (20 minutes by car)...***

Springfield House is a period home within the conservation area of Linton near Cambridge. Large gardens beside the Granta, conservatory and drawing room are available for guests to enjoy and children are welcome.

Single	£35-£45
Double	£55-£60

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## The Old Chapel

West Wickham Road  
Horseheath  
Cambridgeshire  
CB21 4QA

Telephone: 01223 894027

<http://www.theoldchapelbandb.co.uk/>

***Less than 15 miles from the theatre (30 minutes by car)...***

"Ian and Alex welcome you to the The Old Chapel B&B, Horseheath, their Bed and Breakfast on the borders of Cambridgeshire, Essex and Suffolk.

Recently restored and enlarged, The Old Chapel dates from 1861. Relax in the large but cosy drawing room, with a book chosen from the well stocked library, or snooze beside a log fire after a steam in the sauna.

Kingsize Double	£70
Single	£45

## ***Places to Eat...***

### **The Cambridge Chop House**

1 Kings Parade  
Cambridge  
CB2 1SJ

Telephone: 01223 359506

<http://www.cambscuisine.com/thechophouse/>



***Less than 2 minutes walk from the theatre...***

**Average price:** Monday to Friday 12-3 and pre theatre (6-7) two courses for £11, three courses £15

The menu is well within the comfort zone, but with clever, imaginative touches and there's a very good value wine list with several good quality New World wines at reasonable prices. There's a board which features the day's sausages, handmade on the premises, with different varieties of mash and sauce, and there's a suet pudding of the day.

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### **The Rainbow Cafe**

9a Kings Parade  
Cambridge,  
CB2 1SJ

Telephone: 01223 321 551

<http://www.rainbowcafe.co.uk/>

***Less than 300 metres from the theatre (2 minutes walk)...***

**Average Price:** £15 – £20 per head

Rainbow is unique in Cambridge serving only totally vegetarian, vegan and gluten free food. Fully approved and authorised by the vegetarian society.



### **Browns Bar & Brasserie**

23 Trumpington Street,  
Cambridge  
CB2 1QA

Telephone: 01223 461655

<http://www.browns-restaurants.com/>

***Less than ½ mile from the theatre (5 minutes walk)...***

**Average Price:** £18.95 (fixed price dinner)

Over the last three decades Browns has won a place in the hearts of the British public to become ‘an institution’ on a par with the ‘Bodleian’ in the words of the Good Food Guide.



### **The Vaults**

14 Trinity Street  
Cambridge  
B2 1TB

Telephone: 01223 902123

***Less than 500m from the theatre (2 minutes walk)...***

**Average Price:** £20 – £30 per head

Since it was opened in 1988 by Kevin Roos, the Vaults has established itself as the leading independent bar and restaurant in Cambridge.

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### **Edwinns**

21-24 Bridge Street  
Cambridge  
CB2 1UJ

Telephone: 01329 221338  
<http://www.edwinns.co.uk/edwinns-cambridge.php>

**Less than ½ mile from the theatre (5 minutes walk)...**

**Average Price:** £15.95 (set menu – available at selected times only)

With a grand piano on hand to provide live music, *Edwinns* has a relaxed air of smart professionalism. Crisp white table cloths and a contemporary décor with stylish wood furnishings instantly make you feel right at home.



### **Chez Gerard**

27-28 Bridge Street  
Cambridge  
CB2 1UJ

Telephone: 01223 448620  
<http://www.brasseriechezgerard.co.uk/>

**Less than ½ mile from the theatre (5 minutes walk)...**

**Average Price:** £20 – £30 per head

Light, bright and airy with a diverse range of menus, Brasserie Chez Gérard is the perfect place to experience the French tradition of all day dining.

### **First Class Teas Ltd**

3 Peas Hill  
Cambridge  
CB2 3PP

Telephone: 01223 311 228  
<http://www.firstclassteas.co.uk/>



**Situated next to the main entrance of the theatre...**

Cambridge is graced with a large number of your conventional coffee shops – there are two *Caffe Nero*'s, a *Starbucks*, and a *Costa Coffee* in the *Waterstones* book shop. However, if you are looking for something a little bit different and special then you should try *First Class Teas*, right on the doorstep of the theatre.

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## Local Attractions...



### The Fitzwilliam Museum

Trumpington Street,  
Cambridge  
CB2 1RB  
Telephone: 01223 332900  
<http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/>

**Opening Hours:** *Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 - 17:00*  
*Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays 12:00 - 17:00*

The Fitzwilliam Museum houses world-class collections of works of art and antiquities spanning centuries and civilisations.

### The Grand Arcade

St Andrew's Street  
Cambridge,  
CB2 3BJ

Telephone: 01223 302601  
<http://www.grandarcade.co.uk>



**Opening Hours:** *Monday – Friday* 0900-1800  
*Saturday – Sunday* 1000-1700

If you are in need of some exciting retail therapy, enjoy window shopping or simply want to relax over coffee with friends, then Grand Arcade is the ultimate destination.



### The Round Church

Round Church St  
Cambridge

**Opening Hours:** *Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm*  
*Sunday – Monday 1pm-5pm*

The Round Church (officially the Church of the Holy Sepulchre) was built around 1130, making it one of the oldest buildings in Cambridge. It is one of only four medieval round churches in England. A rectangular chancel was added in the 13th century and rebuilt in the 15th century. The 15th century also saw the addition of a belfry, which was removed as part of the 19th-century restoration.

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## Cambridge Colleges

*Selected sights:*

<p><b>Kings College</b>          Cambridge,          CB2 1ST  <a href="http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b>Trinity College</b>          Cambridge          CB2 1TQ  <a href="http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b>Clare College</b>          Trinity Lane, Cambridge          CB2 1TL  <a href="http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/</a></p>
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## Kettle's Yard

Castle Street,  
 Cambridge  
 CB3 0AQ

01223 748100  
<http://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/>



**Opening Hours:** *Tuesday-Sunday (and Bank Holiday Mondays) 2-4pm*

On Castle Street in Cambridge, is a beautiful and unique house containing a distinctive collection of modern art. Kettle's Yard was founded by H.S. 'Jim' Ede as a place where visitors would 'find a home and a welcome, a refuge of peace and order, of the visual arts and of music.'"

## Guided Walking Tour

- 11:30 (not Sundays) and 13:30 daily
- Call 0871 226 8006 or go to the Tourist Info Centre in Wheeler St
- Entrance to King's College and Chapel included (or St John's College when King's is closed)

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## Punting



There are several companies on the Cam operating tours and hiring punts to visitors, these companies include: Scudamore's and Granta Punting Company. There are also some independent operators and, while most of the colleges along the river keep punts for the exclusive use of their students, at Trinity College the punts are also available for hire to the public.

Scudamore's: <http://www.scudamores.com/> 01223 359 750

Granta Punting Company: <http://www.puntingincambridge.com/> 01223 301845

## Grantchester Meadows and Tea Gardens

Grantchester Meadows are within easy walking distance of Cambridge and are an idyllic place to relax with family and friends. The River Cam lazies its way through the meadows from the charming village of Grantchester, famous for its poets and welcoming pubs.

The Orchard at Grantchester is a corner of England where time stands still. Relax and enjoy the genteel setting where more famous people have taken tea than anywhere else in the world. Follow in the footsteps of generations by sharing in the great English tradition of afternoon tea.

<http://www.orchard-grantchester.com/> 01223 845 788



## Cambridge University Botanic Garden

The Botanic Garden is situated less than a mile to the south of the City centre and only five minutes walk from the railway station. This tranquil 40 acre (16 hectares) garden offers year round interest to visitors. The Garden has a collection of over 10,000 labeled plant species in beautifully landscaped settings, including Rock Garden, Lake, Glasshouses, Winter Garden, Woodland Walk, and nine National Collections. Today the Garden welcomes around 100,000 visitors each year.



## Markets

Stalls have been trading on the Market Square since Saxon times. During the week you will find books, clothes and bric-a-brac as well as fruit and vegetables. On Sundays there is a flourishing Farmers Market selling local organic produce. Arts and Crafts are available all the year round at the All Saints Market, where local craftspeople sell their own handiwork.

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## ***Useful Information...***

### **Taxis**

The 'Hackney Carriage' taxi can be hired from a taxi rank or be hailed in the street. All Cambridge taxis have a crest on the side bearing the words 'Cambridge hackney carriage', they are the only vehicles licensed and insured in the city for on the spot hiring.

### **Location**

Bridge Street	7pm-6am
Drummer Street	24 hours
Market Hill	4pm-10am
Parkside	24 hours
Sidney Street near Hobson Street	24 hours
Sidney Street near Sussex Street	7pm-7am
Sidney Street near Petty Cury	7pm-6am
St Andrew's Street	7pm-7am
Station Road	24 hours

### **Hours of Operation**

### **Tourist Information**

0871 226 8006

Accommodation booking service: 01223 457581

**Opening hours:** Monday-Friday 1000-1730  
Saturday 1000-1700